



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Proceedings in December, 1881.

The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis met in the Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, 9 University Place, New York, according to appointment, at 10 A. M., Dec. 29th, 1881.

There were present Profs. E. Abbot, C. A. Briggs, Francis Brown, H. A. Buttz, Rev. T. W. Chambers, Pres. Thomas Chase, Profs. Geo. E. Day, F. Gardiner, D. R. Goodwin, I. H. Hall, Rev. R. D. Hitchcock, Profs. C. M. Mead, H. G. T. Mitchell, Howard Osgood, John A. Paine, P. Schaff, Charles Short, James Strong, and Henry R. Weston.

The chair was taken at the opening by the Vice-President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Council in the course of the meeting recommended the following persons, and they were thereupon duly elected as members of the Society:

Prof. C. I. H. Ropes,	Bangor, Maine.
Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, D. D.,	9 University Place, New York.
Rev. S. M. Jackson,	42 Bible House, New York.
Prof. Geo. McI. Du Bois,	Cor. Walnut and 39th Sts., Philadelphia.
Prof. J. T. Beckwith, Ph. D.,	Hartford, Conn.
Rev. Canon Maurice Baldwin,	Montreal, Canada.
Prof. Samuel Hart,	Hartford, Conn.
Rev. E. W. Rice,	1122 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Prof. H. P. Smith,	Lane Theol. Sem., Cincinnati.
Prof. L. I. Evans, D. D.,	Lane Theol. Sem., Cincinnati.
Prof. S. Ives Curtiss, Ph. D.,	364 W. Washington St., Chicago.

Various letters from absent members were read.

The President arrived and took the chair.

The first paper, "Remarks on Rom. ix. 5," was read by Prof. E. Abbot at 10:45 A. M., and was discussed until 1 P. M., when a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

After the recess, some time was occupied in the election of the members recommended by the Council.

At 2:55 P. M. the second paper was read by Prof. D. R. Goodwin, "On the use of *ψυχή*, *πνεῦμα* and connected words in the sacred writings." (This paper is printed at the beginning of the Journal for December, as being a part of the last paper at the June meeting.) This paper was discussed until 4:05 P. M.

After discussion it was voted: that papers whose authors are not present shall go to the foot of the list; and that in case the authors are not heard from for two consecutive meetings, the Secretary shall enquire if they wish to have their papers continued.

A statement was made by the Treasurer.

Voted: that the Secretary be requested to enquire of those who have not paid their initiation fee or their assessments for two years whether they wish to be considered members of the Society.

At 4:17 the next paper was read by Prof. C. M. Mead, "An Examination of Ex. xxxiii. 7-11," and was discussed until 5:25.

At 5:25 the fourth paper was read by Rev. Dr. Chambers, "On Everlasting Father in Isa. ix. 6, 7," and was discussed until the recess.

At 5:50 the Society took a recess until 7:30.

On reassembling after the recess the Council announced the place and time of the next meeting as New Haven during the first week of June, the day, hour and place to be fixed by a committee consisting of Drs. Day, Dwight and Harwood.

At 7:40 the last paper was read by Prof. F. Gardiner, "On Ezekiel in relation to the Levitical law," and was discussed until 9:40.

The rough minutes of the meeting were then read, and the Society adjourned.

FREDERIC GARDINER, Secretary.

The following papers were not read and stand over to the next meeting:

On the Syriac Apocalypse. By Prof. I. H. Hall, Ph. D.

On the interpretation of Gen. xlix. 10. By President S. C. Bartlett, D. D.

An exegesis of the reference to the potter and the clay in Rom. ix. 21. By Chancellor Howard Crosby, LL. D.

A critical examination of 1 Tim. iv. 1-5. By Rev. E. R. Craven, D. D.

A neglected argument for the Apostolic origin of the fourth Gospel. By Prof. Geo. Prentice, D. D.

On *ברא* in Josh xvii. 15, 18, and Ezek. xxi. 24; xxiii. 47. By Willis J. Beecher, D. D.

On the Hebrew tenses in conditional clauses. By Rev. H. Ferguson.

On Job xix. 26. By Rev. J. I. Mombert, D. D.

Notes on the book of Tobit. By Prof. C. H. Toy, D. D.

On discoveries in Palestine. By Prof. Selah Merrill, D. D.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

- Prof. Ezra Abbot, D.D., LL.D., 23 Berkeley St., Cambridge, Mass.
 Rev. Canon Maurice Baldwin, Montreal, Canada.
 President S. C. Bartlett, D. D., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
 Prof. J. T. Beckwith, Ph. D., Hartford, Conn.
 Prof. Willis J. Beecher, D. D., Auburn, N. Y.
 Prof. John Binney, Middletown, Conn.
 Prof. C. A. Briggs, D. D., Union Theol. Seminary, New York.
 Prof. Francis Brown, 9 University Place, New York.
 * Rev. J. K. Burr, D. D., Trenton, N. J.
 Prof. J. H. Buttz, D. D., Madison, N. J.
 President W. C. Cattell, D. D., Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.
 Rev. T. W. Chambers, D. D., 70 West 36th St., New York.
 President Thos. Chase, LL. D., Haverford Col., Delaware Co., Penn.
 Prof. T. J. Conant, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Chan'r Howard Crosby, LL. D., 116 East 19th St., New York.
 Rev. Elijah R. Craven, D. D., Newark, N. J.
 Prof. S. Ives Curtiss, Ph. D., 364 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
 Prof. George E. Day, D. D., New Haven, Conn.
 Prof. John De Witt, D. D., Theol. Sem. of Ref'd Dutch Church,
 New Brunswick, N. J.
 Prof. Timothy Dwight, D. D., New Haven, Conn.
 Prof. Geo. McI. Du Bois, Cor. Walnut and 39th Sts., Philadelphia.
 Prof. L. I. Evans, D. D., Lane Theol. Sem., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Rev. Henry Ferguson, Claremont, N. H.
 Prof. Geo. P. Fisher, D. D., New Haven, Conn.
 Prof. F. Gardiner, D. D., Middletown, Conn.
 Prof. D. R. Goodwin, D. D., LL. D., 3927 Locust St., Philadelphia.
 Prof. E. P. Gould, Newton Theol. Sem., Newton, Mass.
 Prof. Isaac H. Hall, Ph. D., Office of *S. S. Times*, Philadelphia.
 Prof. Samuel Hart, Hartford, Conn.
 Prof. C. D. Hartranft, D. D., Hartford, Conn. (Box 524)

* Died in April, 1882.

- Rev. E. Harwood, D. D., New Haven, Conn.
 Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, D. D., 9 University Place, New York.
 Rev. S. M. Jackson, 42 Bible House, New York.
 Prov't C. P. Krauth, LL. D., Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia.
 Prof. C. M. Mead, Ph. D., Andover, Mass.
 Prof. Selah Merrill, D. D., Andover, Mass.
 Prof. H. G. T. Mitchell, Ph. D., Middletown, Conn.
 Rev. J. I. Mombert, D. D., Passaic, N. J.
 Prof. Howard Osgood, D. D., Rochester, New York.
 Prof. John A. Paine, Ph. D., Tarrytown, N. Y.
 Rev. Bernard Pick, Ph. D., Rochester, N. Y.
 Prof. George Prentice, D. D., Middletown, Conn.
 Rev. E. W. Rice, 1122 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
 Prof. Thomas H. Rich, Bates College, Lewiston, Me.
 Prof. M. B. Riddle, Hartford, Conn.
 Prof. C. I. H. Ropes, Bangor, Me.
 Prof. P. Schaff, D. D., 42 Bible House, New York.
 Prof. Charles Short, LL. D., 24 West 60th St., New York.
 Prof. H. P. Smith, Lane Theol. Sem., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Prof. P. H. Steenstra, Cambridge, Mass.
 Prof. James Strong, D. D., Madison, N. J.
 Prof. J. H. Thayer, D. D., Andover, Mass.
 Rev. John E. Todd, D. D., New Haven, Conn.
 Prof. C. H. Toy, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.
 Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, D. D., 37 East 35th St., New York.
 Rev. W. H. Ward, D. D., Office of *Independent*, New York.
 Prof. Henry R. Weston, D. D., Crozer Theol. Sem., Chester, Penn.